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Honorable Ellen L. Hollander
United States District Judge
District of Maryland
101 W. Lombard St.
Baltimore, MD 21201

Re: *United States v. Marat Yelizarov*, ELH-15-0261
Sentencing: October 4, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

Dear Judge Hollander:

The government writes in advance of the sentencing of Marat Yelizarov, scheduled for before Your Honor on October 4, 2022. As the Court is aware, the Fourth Circuit remanded the matter for resentencing based on a *Rogers* error relating to the Court's ordering of various condition of supervised release. The defendant was sentenced by this Court on November 12, 2020, for his role in two violent offenses in 2012 and 2013. After reviewing extensive briefing and conducting a thorough hearing including significant discussion of the defendant's history and characteristics and the offense conduct, this Court sentenced the defendant to 204 months imprisonment. ECF 426 (Judgment & Commitment Order). While the defendant is entitled to a new sentencing based on the *Rogers* error, for all of the reasons stated in the government's sentencing memorandum (ECF 371), and the reasons the Court provided at the sentencing hearing (ECF 436, sentencing transcript), the government requests that the Court impose the same sentence – 204 months imprisonment, restitution, and supervised release – that was imposed in 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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